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we want...then...then there will be a big argument, is it going to be worthwhile for us to do this to keep our buildings in tiptop shape, or at least keep them from crumbling down? Or are there too many other programs that are going to need those millions of dollars to keep going, what a few people in 1972 envisioned would happen in this Legislature. I've already discussed that earlier about how this was...how the task force for building maintenance and general plans for addressing maintenance on the state's buildings, how that came to be, and a couple of the bills, LB 530 and LB 1100, I didn't elaborate on very much but I would like to take a little time just to elaborate on them. LB 530 was introduced in 1995 by then Senator Dan Lynch. It went through the Government Committee. I remember sitting on that committee when it came through there, and established what is called a centralized management. It set up a depreciation surcharge that is paid into the state's Building Assessment Fund. The depreciation surcharge is commonly known as a rental surcharge. It is charged to the agency that are housed in the building incorporated into the centralized maintenance program. These charges were originally set at 2 percent of the building's value; however, it is being phased out into a 2 percent by a half a percent per year and should be there by Fiscal Year 2002 and 2003. This is a portion of the increase in funding that we are seeing flowing into the building...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...maintenance. We're seeing that in there this year. LB 1100 was established in 1998 and that also was...was introduced by Senator Lynch, who, by the way, was Chairman of the...of this committee that Senator Vrtiska now chairs, for a good many years; worked very diligently on and is...his expertise in the building business was very beneficial to the Unicameral and to this...this committee. And that bill went to the Appropriations Committee. LB 1100 addressed the depreciation for capital construction and renovation. It, too, set up a 2 percent...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Beutler, on the Vrtiska amendment.